

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the present application.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited.

An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims Abstract by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

The Abstract of the Disclosure has been amended as follows:

ABSTRACT

An arrangement and method for generating electric power, the arrangement comprising several biocatalytic fuel cell units for generating electric power. The arrangement also comprises one or more capacitors for balancing and storing the voltage generated by the biocatalytic fuel cell units, and ~~means~~elements for connecting the voltage generated by the biocatalytic fuel cell units cyclically to the one or more capacitors.

(Figure 1)

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

5. (Amended) An arrangement as claimed in ~~any one of claims 2 to 4, claim 2,~~ wherein the switch means are semiconductor switches.

6. (Amended) An arrangement as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 5, claim 2,~~ wherein the intermediate storages are capacitors or accumulators.

11. (Amended) A method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 7 to 10, claim 7~~, wherein the method also comprises a step for converting the voltage stored in the intermediate storage with a voltage converter to provide output voltage.

12. (Amended) A method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 7 to 11, claim 7~~, wherein the intermediate storages are capacitors or accumulators.